

June 22^d**MONSTER FARE.**

Sch. Arethusa Home with 375,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey Living Up to His Reputation.

With what is probably the biggest fare of salt bank cod ever taken on herring bait, the big, new knockabout sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived home here Saturday afternoon and immediately hauled into Cunningham & Thompson's wharf to begin the discharge of the big trip. About 350,000 pounds is what Capt. Morrissey calls the fare, but the chances are that 375,000 pounds will come nearer to it. The schooner sailed from here February 28, so has been gone less than four months after her big catch.

Capt. Morrissey reports doing fairly well on the Peak and also struck some pretty fine hauls on the Newfoundland coast, up around Rose Blanche and Port au Basques. After getting a baiting of fresh herring at the Magdalen Islands, he struck for one of his favorite spots to the northward of Bryon island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and here he struck his biggest fishing, doing extra well. The next baiting was taken at the island of Anticosti and from then on good fishing was found and then, as the others of the fleet were hieing toward St. Pierre, Miquelon, for caplin, sch. Arethusa started for home with the biggest kind of a spring trip.

Capt. Morrissey, since starting in some years ago, as the youngest skipper of the salt bank fleet, has never made a miss of it and has steadily risen to the top of his profession, until it has got so that a big trip is always expected of him, and it can be truthfully said that seldom if ever has he failed to come up to expectations. This trip in sch. Arethusa is his best effort to date, and from all appearances, it will be a long day before its equal, for a spring trip, caught all on herring before caplin time, will be equalled.

The "big fellow" isn't saying much about the fare, he only smiles when asked about it, but he has a good word for the new craft and the men under his command. No man can do it alone, and the size of the fare shows that Capt. Clayton had with him men who knew how to fish and were willing to fish and anxious to make a good dollar.

Has Lemon Sole and Flounders.

The steam trawler Spray, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, this morning, beside her good fare of haddock, has 10,000 pounds of lemon sole and flounders.

June 22^d**Another Mammoth Lobster.**

Sch. Juniata, which arrived at Boston this morning, brought in a giant lobster, weighing 18 pounds, which was hauled up on a trawl by one of the crew in 31 fathoms of water off Southwest Harbor, Me., last Sunday. It is still alive, measures 31 inches from tip to tip and 18 inches around the body.

June 22^d**Caught Salmon on a Trawl.**

Capt. Williams of the sch. Muriel, which arrived at Boston this morning, reports that a few days ago two of his crew caught a good sized salmon on their trawls during a set off Matineus.

June 23^d**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Waldo L. Streamt to the American Halibut Co. at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

June 22^d**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Cynthia, Cape Shore, 56 bbis. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eglantine, Cape Shore, 93 bbis. salt mackerel.

1 Sch. Actor, south, netting, 250 fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish, 400 lbs. butter fish.

2 Sch. Mabel Bryson, south, netting, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, south, netting, 150 fresh mackerel.

2 Sch. Massasoit, south, netting, 700 fresh mackerel, 450 lbs. butter fish.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, south, netting, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, south, netting.

Steamer Bessie A., shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Yankee, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 13,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.37 1-2 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 12 1-2 cts. each for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Monarch, 25,000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 18,000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, 9000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 2200 large fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, 1900 large fresh mackerel, 2 swordfish.

Sloop Diana, 1800 large fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish.

Steamer Spray, 58,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Juniata, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 65,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Muriel, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; markets cod, \$4.50; hake, \$1.75 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 16 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, large 13 1-2 cts.; mediums, 7 1-2 cts.

June 23^d**COLORADO'S DILEMMA.****Prohibition of Preservatives on Codfish Menaces Health.**

Either Colorado's pure food law must be amended in so far as it applies to codfish, or the people of the state will be compelled to do without this fish during the summer months. The law prohibits the using of any preservative in meats. According to those who know the codfish business, it is impossible safely to preserve this sea food without boracic acid; and in fact, this makes it more palatable.

The result of the mixup is that today the public is warned that there is a great deal of danger in using codfish during the warm months. The commissioner states that several cases have been brought to his attention where codfish of the highest quality had become more or less putrid owing to the fact that preservatives could not be used and that several cases of ptomaine poisoning have resulted. — New York Fishing Gazette.

PACIFIC CODFISH.**Prospects Considered Bright for a Good Catch.**

The New York Fishing Gazette's San Francisco correspondent says:

"The fishing season is now on in earnest on the Alaskan fishing grounds, and while as yet advices from there have been meagre, there is every reason to believe that a successful catch of cod will be made, for weather conditions have been ideal so far, and all the companies interested in the industry have full crews at work.

"Sch. Ivy recently brought to San Francisco cargo of 100,000 codfish from the station at Pirate's Cove. These were a part of the spring catch, and were of exceptionally good quality.

"Sch. John D. Sprackles, owned by the Alaska Codfish Company, sailed from Unga, Alaska, recently with a full cargo of fish, and her arrival at San Francisco is expected at any time.

"Alfred Greenbaum is optimistic over the outlook of the codfish situation, for he believes that dealers will conserve their stocks and not attempt to dump them upon the market in great quantities as formerly. Both jobbers and retailers are carrying light stocks and demands, while small, are regular."

Big Lobster Shipment.

The Halifax Chronicle says that in the shed at pier number four on Friday, the only thing in sight was canned lobsters on every side and more arriving every few minutes. The whole consignment amounted to 12,000 cases, which was caught and packed in Nova Scotia. This vast receipt the value, of which was \$200,000 was being shipped to England by steamers St. John City and Lunuda.

Salt Steamer Arrived.

The steamer Thrift arrived at this port this morning after a fine passage of 21 days, with 2500 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

June 23^d**SPLENDID RETURNS.**

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin Stocked \$4200 on Recent Shack Trip.

Biggest Trip of Its Kind for Several Years.

The star shack trip in many years is that just landed by sch. Ella M. Goodwin, commanded by the reliable Capt. James D. Goodwin.

The craft came home a few days ago from a Cape North fresh and salt cod voyage and took out her fare at Davis Bros., weighing off the big total of 206,000 pounds, 70,000 pound of which were salt cod.

On this big lot of fish the splendid stock of \$4200 was made, the crew profiting well, each man sharing \$107.79.

But once, say knowing ones, has this ever been excelled in the shack fishery, that being by sch. Hiram Lowell, Capt. George Nelson, nine or ten years ago, when higher prices than at present were received for the fare.

Capt. Goodwin is one of the steadiest "pluggers" in the whole fishing fleet and always lands his fares at Gloucester, winter and summer. Year after year he rolls up a big stock and is always one of the leaders of the fresh fish fleet.

June 23^d**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Niagara, Bacalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. flitched halibut, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Mystery, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, south netting.
 Sch. Moanani, Cape North, 125,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Victor, via Boston.
 Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, via Boston.

Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
 Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. for gray.
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Boston.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 50,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Chandler R., 1500 cod.
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Vesta, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Galatea, 29,000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
 Sch. Manhasset, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Miranda was reported at Newport yesterday with 500 barrels of fresh mackerel. The netting sch. Hobo was at Newport yesterday with 20 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. Maurice Whalen will command sch. Corsair in the mackerel seining fishery. Sch. Speculator has sailed seining under command of Capt. Edward McLean. Capt. Alonzo F. Cahoon of South Chatham, the well known mackerel skipper, is not, as has been reported, in command of the Boston seiner Hope. That craft is in command of Capt. E. G. Howes. Capt. Cahoon has not been in the fishing business this season.

June 23^d**FOR CURING FISH.****Newfoundland Machine May Revolutionize Process.**

The New York Fishing Gazette says editorially:
 "From Newfoundland comes the report that a project is in course of maturing at St. John's, which may revolutionize the whole method of curing codfish. It is a rushing age; and even the methodical people of 'the ancient colony' are feeling the impulse of the times. They do not purpose to await the leisurely action of the sun, when there is fish to be preserved; but they would 'process' the catch from what they call the 'water-horse' stage, or perhaps from the salt bulk. A mysterious machine is to do the work in two days! Possibly. If there is any improvement over Dame Nature's ways in this particular matter, let us have it. He would be a too gallant fisherman indeed who would not, under the circumstances, relegate the old lady to a back seat."

BOTH SPARS GONE.**Sch. Mooween at Caplin Bay, N. F., Badly Damaged.****Has 50,000 Pounds of Halibut and Will Tow Home.**

A despatch received at Boston yesterday reported that the Boston sch. Mooween, Capt. McDonald of this city, one of the fresh halibut fleet, had met with a serious accident and had put in at Caplin Bay, N. F., near Cape Broyle, practically helpless, having carried away both her foremast and mainmast.

The vessel must have had big fishing, for the telegram stated that she had 60,000 pounds of fresh halibut on board.

The owners of the vessel have made arrangements to have her towed home.

It is evident that the Mooween must have encountered very heavy weather or else carried away her spring stay or some important piece of iron work aloft.

The accident is a serious one and most unfortunate, also, as the craft was bound home with a big fare.

June 24th**THE CHEERFUL TURTLE.****This Queer Creature Enjoys Many Peculiar Advantages.**

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declares one who speaks with knowledge of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising leisurely in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds unmolested and knows that his armor is hardening apace. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'cheek' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him. Intending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—man. Now, even that sperm whale must come pretty frequently to the surface to breathe, and if it got beached high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and he often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

"Eating seems a mere superfluity with him, since for weeks at a time he may be placed in a barrel, with the bung out, and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. Of all the warm blooded organisms there is none so tenacious of life as the turtle. Injuries that would be instantly fatal even to fish leave the turtle apparently undisturbed, and his power of keeping death at bay is nothing short of marvelous."

June 24th**To Confer With Regard to Laws Governing American and Canadian Borders**

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, has been appointed United States representative on the international commission, which will investigate the fishery laws governing the American-Canadian border waters. He will start for Eastport, Me., today, to meet the British commissioner.

ONLY NINE MORE**Of Cape Shore Seining Fleet Remain To Arrive.****Sch. Corona Has Nice Fresh Fare at Newport, R. I.**

Seven of the Cape Shore fleet arrived home this morning, sch. Ralph L. Hall, 220 barrels salt mackerel, sch. Conqueror, 239 barrels, sch. Elmer E. Gray, 140 barrels, sch. Norma, 145 barrels, schs. Theodore Roosevelt, 270 bbls., Arabia, 210 bbls, Flirt.

Sch. Miranda, which arrived at Newport Monday, had 50 barrels of fresh mackerel instead of 500 barrels, as reported.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, which arrived at Boston yesterday from the South Shoal lightship, had 14,000 fresh mackerel in count, nearly all large, which sold for 15 cents each for large and 9 cents for mediums.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Jerry Cook, arrived at Newport, from out around the South Shoal lightship last evening, with 100 barrels of large fresh mackerel, and 25 barrels of fresh medium mackerel.

The Cape Shore catch of salt mackerel to date is about 12,010 barrels.

Nine of the Cape Shore fleet remain to arrive, schs. Metamora, Shenandoah, Mary F. Curtis, Avalon, George Parker, Hattie M. Graham, Marguerite Haskins, Madonna and Nellie Dixon.

The high line of the southern mackerel netting fleet was undoubtedly sch. Actor, Capt. Frank Nolan, which arrived home Sunday to fit for swordfishing. Her stock was \$3241.87 and each of the crew shared \$310, which is certainly big returns for six weeks' work.

June 24th**FIRST FROM THE NORTH.****Sch. Niagara Brings Halibut Fare from Bacalieu Bank.****Saw Fitchers Who Report Much Ice to the Northward.**

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Fred Thompson, after a short halibut trip, arrived here this morning, being the first of the fleet to arrive this season from Bacalieu Bank.

Capt. Thompson, who has a nice trip, reports fishing in latitude 49.20 north. There he spoke sch. S. P. Willard, which is engaged in halibuting with 15,000 pounds of flitched halibut on board, and later spoke sch. Henry M. Stanley, another of the flitched halibut fleet, with about the same catch. Capt. Arsenaull of the later reported having been to the northward, as far as 52 degrees latitude, but met so much ice that he was driven from the fishing grounds and forced to come southward.

Along around latitude 49 Capt. Thompson reports sighting quite a few ice bergs, but no field ice.

During the last end of the trip, indeed on the last set, sch. Niagara had two of her crew, John Lott and Olof Johnson, go astray in their dory. Capt. Thompson figured that on account of the head wind which also got to be quite heavy, the men would not try to row or sail to land and accordingly started a search for them.

For two days he kept at it, covering the ground in all directions and at last found them, with the dory at anchor, hoping against hope that they would be found, yet on account of adverse wind and weather not daring to break out and try for the far distant land. Their judgment in hanging on probably was the means of saving their lives. They were pretty well played out from exposure when rescued.